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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

> Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

> П months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the An extension for total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

> 冈 Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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_	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT		ADDITIONAL
					EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	_	23	=	15 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 270.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6,	_	5	=	1 x	\$ 84.00 =	\$ 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 280.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 354.00

Please charge \$354.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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